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Sir:

This Election is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006, in which the claims are restricted as follows: Group I (claims 18, 19, and 56-61) and Group II (claims 38-43). In response, the claims of Group I (claims 18, 19, and 56-61) are elected for examination.

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